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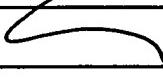
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RESPONSE

Dear Examiner:

In response to the Office Action dated July 01, 2008, having a shortened-statutory response period extending through and including August 01, 2008, the Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner consider the following remarks. **All remarks herein are made without prejudice.**

This application has been carefully reviewed in light of the Office Action of July 01, 2008, wherein:

- A. Restriction to one of the following inventions was required under 35 U.S.C. §121:
- I. Claims 1-38, drawing to a spring-loaded powder dispensing system; and
 - II. Claims 39-42, drawing to a method for forming a spring-loaded powder dispersion system.